

REMARKS

The above amendment is made to reduce the total number of claims to 25. The features of claim 11 are introduced into claim 10, the features of claim 27 are introduced into claim 26 and the features of claims 31 and 32 are introduced into claim 30. In addition, claims 2, 6-8, 11, 17, 21, 27, 31, 32, 33, and 37.

As a result of this amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 9, 10, 12-16, 18-20, 22-26, 28-30, and 34-36 are active in this application. No new matter is introduced by this amendment, and entry thereof is requested.

It is believed that this application is in condition for examination. Early notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

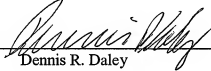


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